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Docket No. 8371-140  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Ronnie Neil Patton** Conf. No. **4177**  
Serial No. **09/957,394** Examiner: **POKRZAWA, Joseph R.**  
Filed: **September 20, 2001** Art Unit: **2622**  
For: **PRINTING SYSTEMS, SOFTWARES, AND METHODS FOR  
USER CHARACTERIZATION OF UNKNOWN PRINTER MEDIA**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**MAIL STOP RCE  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. ☐ Previously submitted:☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Other:b. ☒ Enclosed is:☒ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☐ Other

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**2. Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	60	-62*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	-4**	0	x \$200 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

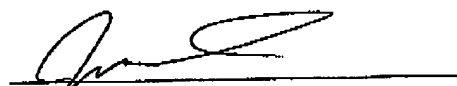
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